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FM AMEMBASSY STOCKHOLM

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1. SOME 400 DEMONSTRATORS, WELL CHAPERONED BY POLICE, MARCHED OVER BUSY SHOPPING STREETS SATURDAY AFTERNOON OCTOBER 13 TO ISRAELI EMBASSY, STAGING STOCKHOLM'S FIRST PRO-ARAB DEMONSTRATION DURING CURRENT MIDDLE EASTERN CONFLICT. IN CONTRAST TO EARLIER PRO-ISRAELI MARCHES, IN WHICH SWEDES WERE MAJORITY, DEMONSTRATORS SATURDAY WERE MAINLY ARABS WITH SPRINKLING OF YOUNG SWEDES AND A FEW BLACK AFRICANS. ACCORDING TO DAGENS NYHETER, SPONSORS OF DEMONSTRATION WERE PALESTINIAN LABOR FEDERATION, MOROCCAN WORKERS AND STUDENT ASSOCIATION, EGYPTIAN ASSOCIATION, ARAB CLUB AND PALESTINIAN GROUP. MARCHERS CHANTED SUCH SLOGANS AS "STOP ISRAEL'S OCCUPATION OF ARAB LAND", "ISRAELI TERROR 25 YEARS", AND "ISRAELI MURDERER".

2. WHILE DEMONSTRATORS DID NOT VISIT AMERICAN EMBASSY, US WAS NOT FORGOTTEN. SIGNS CARRIED BY DEMONSTRATORS PROCLAIMED "U.S. OUT OF MIDDLE EAST", "U.S. OUT OF CAMBODIA", AND "U.S. CHIEF SUPPORTER OF ISRAEL". OUTSIDE ISRAELI EMBASSY CROWD REPORTEDLY CALLED FOR BOYCOTT OF OIL DELIVERIES TO U.S.

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3. ANTI-US THEME APPEARED ALSO IN DISTRIBUTED HAND BILL

CALLING FOR FREE AND DEMOCRATIC PALESTINE. ASSERTING THAT ISRAEL EXISTS IN HOSTILE SURROUNDINGS AND IS COMPLETELY DEPENDENT UPON SUPPORT FROM ABROAD, FLYER COMPLAINED THAT ISRAEL'S PRINCIPAL SUPPORTER IS U.S. U.S., IT CONTINUED, IS BUILDING UP MILITARY STRENGTH OF ISRAEL TO PREVENT ANY INTERFERENCE WITH EXPLOITATION OF ARAB OIL RESOURCES.

4. IN MALMO ON OCTOBER 13, ABOUT 600 PEOPLE PARTICIPATED IN PRO-ISRAELI DEMONSTRATION. EARLIER PRO-ISRAELI RALLY IN STOCKHOLM ON OCTOBER 9 ATTRACTED ABOUT 700 IN POURING RAIN.  
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